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White & May Co., Ltd.
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Cash Raising Sale

It would cost us a lot of money to Carry over this $25,000 stock both in deterioration of value also in insurance. We prefer to give our customers the benefit. We have had an exceptionally large season and have many broken lines and odds and ends to clear

Clearing Prices For This Week

35 Men's Suits, regular $10 for $5, regular $16 for $10, regular $20 for $14
BOYS' SUITS at big discounts. Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, and underwear Clearing prices
The balance of Ladies Neck Furs, Muffs, Coats and Hats at Half Price
Shoes at Big Reductions
Odd lines of Dry Goods, Remnants by the dozen at Quick Sale Prices
CARPETS—Room Rugs at Wholesale Prices and just a few left,
Worth your while to come to this Spot Cash Sale. There are many lines too low to advertise going at very special prices.

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J. M. SHERMAN
Steam Heat
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AMERICAN PLAN
SHERMAN & TROY, Props.

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WE MAKE OUR OWN LIGHT
Electricity

NOTICE

To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.

We have had our heating and lighting plants overhauled, and will guarantee to provide as comfortably heated, and well lighted a house as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the primest beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.

We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, (prepared by yellow men.

None but the very choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brewed ales are handled by us.

Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hostelry will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anwhere in this country.

J. M. SHERMAN
J. G. TROY

P. S.—Our dining and music rooms are always at the disposal of societies, athletic clubs or any others who care to avail themselves of their use.

SHERMAN & TROY

MAPLE LEAF CAFE
MENU

DINNER. SUNDAY. JANUARY 21st., 1912

From 12.30 to 2 p.m.

SOUP
Consomme renaissance
SALAD
Sliced Tomatoes, mayonaise
FISH
Boiled halibut, hollandaise sauce
ENTREES
Port wine jelly with with whipped cream
Chicken ala Maryland
JOINTS
Sirloin of Beef, yorkshire pudding
Leg of pork, apple sauce
BOILED
Ox tongue, piquante sauce
VEGETABLES
Steamed and mashed potatoes
Green peas in cream
DESSERT
Royal pudding, brandy sauce
Apple pie. Lemon meringue pie

TEA COFFEE MILK

Coal & Firewood
Lethbridge and Taber Coal is the best domestic coal that Alberta has, and you can have either the Lethbridge or the Taber of H A Michaelis.

PRICE
Taber $7.25. Delivered $7.50
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We have our own delivery team and can make prompt delivery
TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER
H. A. MICHAELIS
The Strathmore Coal Dealer

EASTLAKE DAIRY
Not the oldest, not the biggest, possibly not the best, but just young enough to get a move on; big enough to fully supply our custom and good enough to defy competition.
10 Quarts for $1.00
20 Pints for $1.00
D. F. BOISSEVAIN & SON

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Miss Rose Stoff is here visiting Mrs C. Falkner, Iowana Farm. Her business is to try and get together pupils for the piano and her reputation as a pianist being so well known no comment by us is necessary.

On Monday evening, January 15th there was a hockey match on the rink between the married and single men resulting in a win for the single men by 6 goals to 1.

Mr. Joseph Van Tighen and Mr. Eugene Sly has been appointed official auditors to audit books and accounts of School Trustees, Official Trustees, Village Overseers, Local Improvement Districts, Board of Trustees of Irrigation Districts, or other accounts required.

Try the Maple Leaf business men's lunch from 12 to 2, thirty-five cents, the best meal in Canada for the money.

If rumours are anything to go by it many not be long ere we have the pleasure of advertising a hockey match between some of the ladies in town and our league team and if our readers could but see the ladies practising on the rink during the afternoons they would be of opinion that for style and movements our league team will have to practice considerably otherwise they may expect one of the greatest defeats ever they had.

Keep in memory Monday, January 22nd for the Masquerade Dress Carnival to be held on the Rink from 8 to 9. There are many prizes to be competed for both for the Ladies and also Gentlemen so there is not much time now if you have not yet decided what dress to wear or what character to impersonate. From 9 to 10 will be public skating, and at 10 there is to be a Masquerade Ball at the Opera House, where should weather be unfavorable for the Carnival on the rink the prizes for the costumes will be competed for at the Ball. Prices of admission are very moderate and refreshments may be had at reasonable charges at Martin & Evans store. This should be a great success. If this rink is not well supported, there is a very poor chance of being able to have another one erected at other seasons to follow.

You are in a white man's country, keep it white by patronising white men, who employ only white help, who will treat you white. Go to the Maple Leaf Hotel when in Strathmore.

On Wednesday evening the Citizens Town Band under the able leadership of Mr Corben, gave another of their popular concerts in the Opera House, and it was very well attended.

Mrs Slade splendidly rendered a Violin Solo "Il Trovatore" Dr. Girvin's songs given in his usual good style was enthusiastically encored as also the songs given by Mr. Wooster. The male quartettes were exceedingly nice and also the cornet solos given by Mr. Cobden were well worthy of meution, in fact the whole programme was a great credit to everyone who that part in it.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie and family has moved out to his ranch this week

On Thursday, January 11th a daughter was born to Mr & Mrs. Wathen of the English Colony, Cairnhill.

Our readers should remember that Messrs Martin and Evans of Model Boarding-house fame still have for sale a very choice selection of winter eating apples including the following varieties: Northern Spies, Roman Beaties, Spitzenbergs, Kings and Jonathans. They are not frozen and will cost you $3.00 per box. They also have some choice creamery butter at 40c per lb and several cases of re-candled Eastern eggs for sale.

Highest prices paid for supplies at the Maple Leaf Hotel, but don't bring any unless they are the very best; we can't use any other kind.

Try the Maple Leaf Hotel meal ticket $6.50 for $6.00, one lasts six days. If you buy one we will convince you in twenty-four hours that you are getting more for your money and better quality than you have had since leaving home

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, 5 lbs., white oats, 4 lbs., barley, 5 lbs., and field peas, 3 lbs These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in 3 lb. samples will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ont. and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms; and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted. As the supply of seed is limited farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15th.

All applications for grain, and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes, should be addressed to the Dominion Cereal ist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed, postage prepaid, to the Superintend of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRINSDALE,
Director,
Dominion Experimental Farms.

Everything daintily cooked and served by whites at the Maple Leaf, reminds you of the way mother used to cook.

Geo H OrRange who was a guest at the King Edward Hotel in the interest of the Publicity Department of the Department of Agriculture in an interview kindly gave a very comprehensive review of the great work that is being done throughout the Province, by the Department of Agriculture. We had no idea of the extent of the Agricultural work that is being done by the Department in the interest of the farmers. The subjects of good cultivation, stock raising, poultry breeding, rearing in fact everything pertaining to mixed farming. And we are only sorry we are unable to print him verbatim to the benefit of our readers. Mr OrRange drew special attention to the great need of the fullest cooperation of the farmers and the Department of Agriculture in order that the best results may be obtained. The department is spending much money in getting the very best information upon all subjects of agriculture and is most anxious to impart the same to the farmers.

The short course school on agriculture which opens in Gleichen on the 22nd will be, perhaps, the most complete thing of its kind ever introduced in Canada. Every branch will be represented by the very best men obtainable and the farmers will have the opportunity of attending right at their own homes a school of instruction that should be of the greatest benefit to all. But in order that the best results may be obtained it is up to the farmers and business men to see that the fullest assistance is given the department and that a very large attendance be brought out. This is a business proposition for all, and one that should be assisted in every way and we hope that every farmer and business man will take advantage of the opportunity and attend the Gleichen School.

COLD BLAST LANTERNS

We have a shipments of these that we are able to sell below regular cost price. This is the regular Cold blast Lantern with patent side lift for the globe and extinguisher at the side. . . . . .

WHILE THEY LAST 75c. EACH

W. E. BROWN
Hardware and Furniture
STRATHMORE - ALTA.

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Anyone wishing to purchase
LUMBER
or any other
Building Material
would do well to call on us and inspect our stock, and get our prices.
We are sure we can please you.
RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO., Ltd.
STRATHMORE
W. S. GLADWIN, LOCAL MANAGER

THE "REXALL DRUG STORE"

We are one of 4000 "Rexall" druggists known throughout Canada and the United States as sole retailers of "REXALL REMEDIES" which are sold under a positive guarantee of "satisfaction or Money back without question."

Our stock of Rexall Remedies has just been received and during the next two weeks every lady customer will receive FREE OF CHARGE one cake of "HARMONY ROSE" Glycerine Soap, sold only at Rexall Stores.

Diaries for 1912 in stock

A. W. MILLER
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER AND JEWELER

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SUCCESSOR TO
J. W. WADDY
I have listed with me for sale
Several nice houses, each on two lots and several cheap town lots
We also have some good property in
ATHABASKA LANDING
BUY BEFORE THE RISE
If you want to sell, If you want to buy,
We are the rustling medium

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

EN LIMBS AND CHEST ACHE

Zam-Buk Gives Ease Quickly

Have you got cold in your bones? Have you a bad attack of "general aching?" You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles ache, to have a Second tired out, back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism stabs you here and there. Your chest feels tight, and there is a pain between your shoulders.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk.

Mrs. H. Orele, 76 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, but was told, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, chaps, frost-bitten feet, sore throat, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, eczematous conditions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

Pipin Case

Visitor.—Can you tell a woman's mental attributes by her handwriting?

Woman Handwriting Expert.—I can.

Visitor.—Well, here's a love letter I received from a lady.

Woman Handwriting Expert.—I don't need to look at it. She's loney.

Judge (severely)—How could you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?

Prisoner.—Well, your honor, I'd take it as a favor if could tell me how to work it on them that don't.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Those who can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

Costly Knowledge

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund cost if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Teacher.—Well, did your father cane you for what you did in school yesterday?

Willie.—No, ma'am; he said the sticking would hurt him more than me.

Teacher.—What rot! Your father is too sympathetic.

Willie.—No, ma'am; but he's got the rheumatism in both arms.

Langnor is that virulent feeling that attacks you when you feel tired; you have the price of a vacation trip in your pocket.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine in Eyes. Safe for Baby's Eyes. Try Murine When Your Eyes Need Discomfort. Keeps Them Clear and Healthy. Murine is Compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Contains Ingredients Known to and used by Druggists all the World over. Murine Eye Salve—Acceptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Pictures that Talk.

An invention of the Swedish engineer Sven Bergelund, in connection with talking and sound moving pictures, is exciting great interest in Copenhagen. The principle of the invention is to fix waves of sound on films. The indentations thus formed upon the surface of the film are transmitted to a metal wire, which is exposed to an even current of air, and thereby the sound is reconstructed and originally "photographed." At the display the picture films run alongside the sound films.

He who no longer believes in reward or punishment must do good for the sake of good.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

There is not a virtue, a beautiful thought, or a generous deed, but has most of its roots hidden far away from that which can be understood or explained.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded:—

"He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

Receipts for money were first taxed by stamp-duty in 1782.

COMPLETELY CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

By Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

We are continually hearing from grateful people who have had experiences like that of Miss Alice E. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes:

"I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of dyspepsia. I will be only too pleased to advise any one troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach and biliousness, which is so much needed, but if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the most aggravated cases of stomach trouble. When for 50c. you can get a box from your druggist, why go on suffering? National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 144

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Mustee Mountains

In certain parts of the world there are mountains and hills which are said by natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same locality are called "morens." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound, not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stream of water, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings, while the wind blows freely between, through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the sound is loud and harsh.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and Rio Meta rivers are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by men in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and stones of the Orinoco. The sandfest high which when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer stands on the slope and lets his back dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

Port Dufferin, N. S.

"I was troubled with Kidney Diseases for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could no sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them for two weeks—after three boxes, I was cured."

(Mrs.) ETHEL DALCOMBE.

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealers or direct from us—50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.U., Toronto.

A Little Jap in School

Do you know how many letters the Japanese alphabet contains? Forty-seven. Think of it! And besides, there are ever so many word signs, one standing for a word and others for a whole sentence, which the little Japanese boy or girl must learn to know perfectly. When the young "Jap" goes to school in the morning he leaves his sandals outside the door. Then he goes in, bows very low to the teacher, and takes his place beside the other children.

That is, he squats down upon a floor mat, and begins to study with his book upon his knee.

A very queer book you would think it if you could see it, for it begins at the back instead of the front, and the lines run up and down the page instead of across it, as ours do. The letters are curious, too. Very much like the Chinese characters we see on packages of tea. He has to learn to write he does not use a pen, but a small brush with a fine point.

Rather a nice little one. Rather, it is what we call India ink. It is quite a hard cocoanut in a hot stick. To use it, he first pours water upon a flat stone and rubs the stick in it. Then he dips in his brush and copies the letters which the teacher has written in the black-board. His paper is not smooth, but quite rough and porous.

He has a very easy time when he comes to arithmetic. He does not have long tables of pounds, shillings and pence and dollars and cents, and he knows nothing about avoirdupois and Troy weights. He does everything by tens and he counts upon his fingers.

Then, too, he has the Soroban, and he does all the sums on it. It is a great frame with wires running from top to bottom. On the wires are large wooden buttons, and it is only necessary to move those about to do any sum he wishes.

A Tremendous Gun.

This enormous engine of destruction is a 16-inch breech-loading rifle, the newest weapon designed for the coast defence of the United States and its insular possessions, the first one completed being intended for the Panama Canal. The total length of the gun is 49 feet 2.5 inches. It has a diameter of 60 inches at the breech, tapering to 28 inches at the muzzle. If smokeless powder is used, it is estimated that a full charge of 576 lbs. will throw a projectile weighing 2,400 lbs a distance of 22 miles. The projectile prepared for the muzzle is 5 feet 4 inches long, and it has been calculated that it would go through a steel plate 42.5 inches thick, if the plate was placed at the muzzle.

The total weight of this American monster is 130 tons. What would happen to a vessel when hit by one of its projectiles can only be surmised. The French battleship "Liberte," which blew up recently, was probably look like a sliehtly damaged ship beside it. Other rifled guns of large calibre heretofore constructed are the Italian gun 17.75 in., the French gun of 16.5 in. calibre, and the Armstrong gun of 16.25 in. calibre. The greatest gun ever built by the Krupps had a range of 12 1-2 miles. None of these compare in point of energy and range with the newest American weapon. It is expected that guns of the same type will be placed in the fortifications in the Philippines in Hawaii.

American ordinance experts are elated over the success that has attended the experiments with the new gun.

Star Eclipsed by Meteor

A remarkable example of the eclipse of a star by a meteor is related in a recent astronomical journal. The observation was made by Dr. Max Wolf at Heidelberg. A faint meteor was seen moving across the constellation Aquila. It passed over the third star of the group, known to astronomers as Jamma-Aquilae, leaving behind it a faint train which vanished almost immediately. The noteworthy feature, however, is said that the star came into renewed brilliancy a few and-a-half seconds after the disappearance of the meteor. It is estimated that the meteor left behind it a trail of opaque non-luminous matter through which the star could not be seen.

When a man writes his name on a hotel register, he can read it, easily; he can't help marvelling at the poor writers who have registered ahead of him.—Atchison Globe.

Housewives may find that it adds something to the sentiment to sing "Home, Sweet Home" with a rolling pin accompaniment.

The Power of Mind

The applicability of the mind is limitless. With this mind instrument machines that, without it, could hardly be achieved—could not, indeed be achieved—by a creature combining in his own person every kind of material apparatus, offensive and defensive, locomotor, or what not, which animal and vegetable life have invented in the real. Take a poor pedestrian, but his mind makes locomotives of, the field." And in the sea, the antelope on the land, and even the air, he's tender are of poor quality. But his mind directs his hands to supply him with air field teeth, and endows him to prepare his food. One rhinoceros could dispose of fifty of him, and two of fifty more, but the rhinoceros will fall before his rifle; by his devices he conquers the world. "Field of the Field," as mental methods are self-limited, all inventions are limited. The laws are restrictions in some other direction but the method of mind has no limits. It is even true that every invention multiplies its capacities by geometrical progression.

No Words Wasted

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them wishing to secure a blank engagement in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply in kind was a blank sheet, the uncertainty that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Foote, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action, and wrote to the management to have a box booked.

Rich did not think this a sufficient apology, and peremptorily replied—"Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother, "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving Mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother.—So am I."

Poor Material for a Sonin-Law

"Well what is it?" demanded the head of the firm. "I hope you're not going to ask me for another raise in salary."

"No," replied the young man. "I am going to ask you for something much more important than that. I wish to ask for your daughter's hand in marriage."

"Ha! You consider her more important than a raise of salary, do you?"

"Yes, sir, far more important."

"Then you can't have her. I should be ashamed to have such a boob as you in my family."

Wasn't Right

An old man (if being 93 is old) walked along Kearny street somewhat laboriously. Although feeble physically, there was an air of prosperity about him. That was what attracted the attention of a "touch" artist.

"Say, mister," said the tramp "could you help a poor fellow to get a meal?"

The old man looked him over and then exclaimed: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, coming to me for help. Evidently you don't know that I am an orphan."

Regular Bear Cat

A Centralia man found it advisable to put on a ragged suit of clothes in order to repair his machinery.

After he had finished he went home to dinner. As he was coming out of his front gate as he went in. The tramp mistook him for a knight of the road. He held up a warning hand.

"Duck it—retreat," cautioned the tramp. "I've just tried her and she's a regular bear-cat."

Sure Signs

"What make you think the baby is going to make a great statistician?" asked the young mother, anxiously.

"I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently, "because all the things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."

Irony for Sarcasm

The Actor-Manager (dismissing).—Twenty dollars a week! Why, whom do you think you're trying to engage? (meaning that he buys repertoire company).—Why—er—I beg your pardon madam, I thought this New York theatre is named after you!

The Sluggard's Mistake

Came Opportunity one day,
He heard her timid knock.
But went on with his sleeping,
Contentedly supposing
That she would pick the lock.

In Demand

"It's positively disgusting."
"What is?"
"The way people crowd to a theatre to see a improper act. Just think! They're sold out the house for three weeks in advance."
"I tried to purchase tickets, and couldn't."

To Spoil the Ad.

Advertiser (with customer)—This will take twenty lines, and not eighteen as you estimated.

Customer—What shall we do? I have no more money with me.

Advertiser—We might leave out a few words, "attractive personal appearance," for instance.

The Nile is a most regular river in its periods of flood and decline. It rises steadily from late till August then it begins to fall rapidly at first and afterward slowly, till the next June.

"I bought this arm chair on the instalment plan."
"Yes?"
"Rather. A dollar down, and a dollar whenever the collector can catch me."

Dick Turpin's Wallet

One of the latest additions at the York Museum is the leathern wallet carried by Dick Turpin. The relic was purchased from a resident in London for a small sum. One proof of its genuineness is said to be that it bears the letters "R. T." stamped on the leather. It has been for many years in the possession of the family of the owner. The wallet is described as being larger than a boy's school bag.

The government geological survey is printing maps in many colors, some of the lithographic sheets require fifteen or more impressions. During October the presses delivered a total of 421, 928 maps and charts, which represented over 1,000,000 impressions.

The Abuse of Salt.

People are beginning to review their dietete habits in view of a reasoned argument against the practice of excessive salt-eating published in The London Magazine. The article alleges that the practice of eating much salt upsets the composition of the blood and produces a tendency to bleeding, and that the "crude mineral salt in habitual use artifically preserves waste tissues instead of allowing them to decay and vanish naturally, and thus the body becomes overloaded. The digestive system cannot act upon it and it is suggested that skin and even more serious internal disorders can be traced to the abuse of salt. The moral is driven home in a novel fashion The Apollo belvedere is shown as he would have appeared had he been a victim to the deadly habit. He is represented as bald, his eyes are puffy, and he is disfigured by a double chin.

When mother was young and girlies felt sad, for solace to verse they would turn; one beautiful thought or comfort they had which soothed the most turbulent yearn. When mother felt cross and downcast and mad, away to the garret she'd steal, and snuggle down close by an old leather trunk and read a few words of "Lucile."

A Quick-Change Artist

Inquiring Visitor.—I notice you appeared as a fire-eater—today you appear as an Eskimo swallowing raw frozen fish.

"Yes, my doctor ordered a change of diet."

SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRea suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

Previl, Gaspe Co., Que.—(Special)—That she might have escaped two years and months of suffering had she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills is the first place the firm conviction of Mrs. John McRea, an old and respected resident of this place. And this is the reason she gives for believing so:

"For two years and seven months I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. I had pains in my back, and my body muscles cramped and I suffered from neuralgia and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints.

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

To save yourself suffering cure your kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure.

Suffering, sorrow, tears, regrets—these words, that vary so slightly in meaning, are names that we give to emotions which in no two men are alike.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable, two thousand seven hundred miles, in three-tenths of a second.

Supply and Demand.

The Wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.

The husband—Thank Heaven!

ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus Dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons are also afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in many cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Charles Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my little daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally by her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her them. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I am justified in saying that the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Slam is gradually becoming Westernized. The dress of the rich lady-love is made up of portions of the native costume and European coats, shoes and stockings.

For the first time in history portraits of the Tsar of Russia are to be placed on the postage-stamps of that country.

Customer—How much for that suit of clothes if I pay cash?
Tailor.—$25.
Customer—How much on credit?
Tailor.—$40, half of it down.

The Union Bank Has a Record Year

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th Annual Meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December the 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several important new steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. The decision was deemed a wise move owing to the fact that out of the total of $42 branches the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Province of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. The decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the head office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the west.

The net profits for the year after deducting expenses of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $662,447 as compared with $451,629 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent, on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to $457,000, while making a total transferred to the rest account of $657,000. The sum of $100, 000 was written off the premises account and the officers pension fund received $10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $71,975.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by $1,300, 000, the total deposits by over $7,500, 000, which now stands at $45,222,000 The paid up capital increased by $1,000,000 during the year, now standing at $4,000,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at $54,414,000 as compared with $46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's deposits and assets goes to show that it is a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Canada, which had branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of $859,000. Later in the year it established a branch in Lethbridge, being one of the four Canadian banks to have branches in that city.

Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

Wife.—Why did you refuse to give that man the rooms?

Husband.—He looked so ill-tempered I was afraid I should never summon up courage to raise his real later on.

Poor Memory

"I suppose," said a sympathetic neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?"

"To his memory," echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was going through his clothes today and I found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."

Gibbs.—I went on a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me.

Dibbs.—Well, I suppose you had a good smoke.

Gibbs.—Aye, I had that; but when the train had started I found I had no matches.

Dibbs.—No matches, and yet you had a good smoke. How did you manage for a light?

Gibbs.—Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box light.

Hobble skirts are blamed for a $5,000,000 reduction of Lyons silk exports.

Rearing dogs for their skins is a large industry in Manchuria.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

"ALWAYS SAFE AND SURE"

Icelandic River, Man., Sept. 26th 1910
Dr. B. J. Kendall Co.
Dear Sirs—Will you please mail to me address of a cure for Spavin as on the horse "I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure and find it safe and sure. Marino Beiras.

That tells the whole story, and it is the experience that hundreds of thousands have had in the point of safety. It's never "Hit or miss" with Kendall's Spavin Cure. If not at dealers, write for

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swelling and All Lameness

Sold by Druggists—$1.00 a Bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00. Keep it on hand always. Be ready for the emergency. Kendall's stops the pain, starts the circulation, penetrates and removes the cause of the disease. Ask for a free copy of our "Treatise on the Horse." If not at dealers, write for

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Bricks can be made from Clay, Shale or Sand. Full information supplied. The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN, specialist, 8 College St., Toronto.

Finger Print Experiment

A Colorado Professor took finger prints from the fingers of his daughter when she was born, sixteen years ago, and has taken them every year since. A comparison of these prints by experts shows that there has been absolutely no variation or change in the markings of the fingers since birth. And yet all the investigations have failed to show any two persons in the world whose finger mark ings were precisely alike.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A certain shopkeeper on the other day applied for an assistant whom, as the candidate presented himself, he said, "Yes, I want a bright young man to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter."

The youth looked rather alarmed for a moment, and then murmured, "Why, then, what becomes of me when the door slams?"

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

What They Missed

"Did you attend the Wilson obsequies?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Gracious no," replied her hostess. "Have they had some? Why, me and Joseph was at the funeral of their grandmother only last week."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

"You say you cannot live without my daughter, young man."

"Yes, yes, and I mean it," he cried excitedly.

"Well, if you can live with her, you can do more than her mother and I can do; take her, and Heaven bless you"

Juvenile Theory

Sunday School Teacher—"What are sins, Harold?"

Small Harold.—"Parents."

Sunday School Teacher.—"Why, how do you make that out?"

Small Harold.—"Well, the good book says "Be sure your sins will find you out," and that's what parents are always doing."

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest.—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat that soup?

Guest (quietly).—Because I have no spoon.

Strength Counts

in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

I'as the "Black Knight" come to your home?

Let him show you the quick and easy way to shine the stoves.

"Black Knight" takes all the hard work and dirty work out of stove polishing.

It's a pleasure, for there is no watery mixture to be prepared.

Just a few rubs with cloth or brush brings a mirror-like shine that "you can see your face in", and the dust lasts!

Most dealers handle and recommend "Black Knight" Stove Polish. If your dealer cannot supply it, send 10c. for a big can—sent postpaid.

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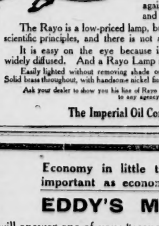

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in nickel and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any address.

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Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

ORDER OF WIDE SCOPE IS ISSUED BY RAILWAY BOARD

A General Inquiry Will be Made by Board of Railway Commissioners Into the Whole Question of Freight Rates in the Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the board of railway commissioners was made public when it was announced that a general inquiry will be undertaken by the board into all freight rates in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as well as in Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the rates established by the railways are excessive the same shall be reduced as the board may determine. The first sitting of the board in connection with this inquiry will be held at Ottawa on Feb. 15 to consider the procedure on the inquiry. In the meantime the board is applying to the minister of justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the inquiry. The inquiry will extend to British Columbia for the reason that the rate of the railway companies operating in the province are already the subject of inquiry, now proceeding before the supreme board of rate and the United States of Alberta.

The order states that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate act had been settled. The Supreme Court having given its opinion in connection with the constitutionality of that act the consideration in favor of points in Manitoba is now before the board. Saskatchewan and Alberta must be reopened by the creation of class rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and be removed by requiring the class rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having been set aside by the supreme court of Canada.

"Whereas, as the bills of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia are already the subject of inquiry now proceeding before the board of rate and the United States of Alberta, and

"Whereas, the board is empowered by the said act to hear and determine any matter or thing which under the said act might be heard into, hear and determine, upon application or otherwise.

"Therefore, it is declared to be advisable that

"The said general inquiry be at once undertaken by the board into all freight rates in effect on the railways in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the province of Ontario west of and including Port Arthur and Fort William, with the view that the board may ascertain and determine that the said tolls, or any of them are excessive, and the same shall be reduced to such sum as may be adjudged.

"And, whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada on the 6th day of December, ultimo, dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway companies from the order of the board No. 12,150, dated the 19th day of December, 1910, in the matter of the application of the City of Regina, praying that an order may be made for the discrimination in favor of points in the province of Manitoba and Assiniboia, and in the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be removed by requiring the class freight rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having been set aside by the supreme court of Canada, and the said order having become operative on the 1st day of December, 1910, in the matter of the application of the City of Regina praying that an order may be made for the discrimination in favor of points in the province of Manitoba and Assiniboia, and in the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be removed by requiring the class freight rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having been set aside by the supreme court of Canada, and the said order having become operative on the 1st day of December, 1910, in the matter of the application of the City of Regina praying that an order may be made for the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba and Assiniboia, and in the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be removed by requiring the class freight rates from Port Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having been set aside by the supreme court of Canada, and the said order having become operative on the 1st day of December, 1910, in the matter of the complaints of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines and the United States of Alberta, and

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"And, a sitting of the board will be held at the city of Ottawa on Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1912, at 10 a.m. to consider the procedure upon the said inquiry and the board has been delaying the consideration thereof until the final determination of the Regina rate case.

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CHANGE FOR MANITOBA M. P.

Mounted Police Will be Withdrawn from Area to be Added Under Boundary Settlement

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported here from an authentic source that plans are already being devised by the Manitoba Government for the policing of the new territory when the province is expected to receive under the new boundary arrangements are completed and that the new arrangements may mean a complete readjustment of the force in Manitoba. At present the territory which the province expects depends upon the Mounted Police for the preservation of law and order, but since Manitoba disposed with the services of that force several years ago, it is not intended that the new district will be long under this jurisdiction, but that the province itself will take over the policing of the new territory clean through to the bay. The new scheme has in view, it is stated, the amalgamation of a provincial police with the added exactly of provincial coroner, have charge of the investigations connected with the commission of more serious offences such as murder, etc., and the policing of the new territory. The name which has been connected here for the post is that of Coroner Inglis. The commissioner will have an assistant under him.

It is stated that the policing of the new territory will involve the employment of patrols, the work of which will be much similar to that of the N.W. M. P. The office of provincial chief of police, it is understood, will still be maintained, but his duties, it is said, he simply in connection with the maintaining of general order in the settled parts of the province.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL FESTIVAL

Forbes Robertson Bonspiel Attraction at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg

Prospective visitors to Winnipeg for the great annual Bonspiel festival will be glad to know that a most notable attraction has been secured in Manager Walker for that week. This attraction is none other than the famous English actor, Forbes Robertson, who will present for the first time in Winnipeg and the far North-west, the greatest success, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This is the play in which he has been both London and all the other large cities of England and America for the past two seasons. It is a beautiful play, of much the same moral tone as "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" in which his brilliant wife, Gertrude Elliott, scored so heavily in Winnipeg last season.

Forbes Robertson stands pre-eminent among both English and American actors in his line to-day. He is a man of great culture and unblemished moral character, and his histrionic ability is that of a genius.

He will bring to Winnipeg exactly the same fine company which supported him in New York and elsewhere and all the scenic equipment used in the New York engagement.

Other excellent attractions will precede and follow Mr. Robertson at the Walker, so there will be no dearth of high-class theatrical entertainment for those who enjoy that form of amusement.

COAL STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

900,000 Miners are Voting as to Generat Walk-out in United Kingdom

London, Eng.—900,000 coal miners now are voting whether there shall be a national stoppage of the coal mines in the United Kingdom.

Early reports in regard to voting in the different coal fields forecast an overwhelming majority in favor of the coal strike.

The leaders of the miners' federation are against the movement, but it is thought that the men will override them.

The demand of the men is for a fixed minimum wage, and they were to have struck work throughout the country on November 15, but the assembly of delegates then decided against a walk-out.

Connaught May Visit the States

London—It is understood the home and Canadian governments have exchanged views on the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visiting the United States officially.

MOUNTED POLICE REPORT

Although Population and Area Has Increased Greatly Force Still Remains the Same

Ottawa, Ont.—The annual report of the North West Mounted Police for the year ending September 30, 1911, was presented to parliament a slight decrease of twenty-three men and twenty-one horses, in the make-up of the force.

On September 30th the strength of the force was fifty officers, 715 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 1,040 horses.

The distribution of the force in the provinces and territories is as follows: Alberta, 276 officers, men and 315 dogs; Saskatchewan, 282 men, 277 horses and 4 dogs. North West Territories, 27 men, and 77 dogs; Yukon Territories, 41 men, 30 horses, and 15 dogs.

The force is distributed as follows in the provinces and territories: Alberta, five divisional posts, 72 detachments; Saskatchewan, four divisional posts and 46 detachments; Northwest Territories, one divisional post and eight detachments; Port Arthur, a divisional posts and 170 detachments. It is considered that now these divisional posts have a sufficient reserve of strength to meet emergencies but through the force is a regular one the duties, while the large proportion of the detachments consist of a single constable. It is found impossible to fill the demand from these detachment posts for all parts of the provinces. The population of the territories has increased five times, and the area of settlement has extended greatly, but the strength of the force stands the same.

Through the importance of keeping in touch with the new settlers is emphasized, still the multifarious duties performed by the force prevents it from carrying on an effective patrol system.

Ogilvie Managing Director Reviews Present Western Situation

Montreal—In reviewing the present Western crop situation, F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company says:

"The total amount of wheat marketed to date exceeds 100,000,000 bushels. The bulk of this has been raised in the country is low grade. A large percentage of this, variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels is totally unfit for milling.

"Notwithstanding this fact, estimation regarding the transportation conditions throughout the West it must be remembered that the railways have always their ability to move a very large quantity of the crop, and it realizes that this includes all grains of every description and not the fact that the harvest this year was nearly two weeks later than usual.

"With the continued development of the country it is apparent that transportation facilities will be taxed to the utmost to meet the requirements of the future."

SASKATCHEWAN HEADS THE LIST

Has More Branch Banks Per Capita Than Any Other Province

Montreal, Que. — Saskatchewan holds the record for having the fewest people per branch bank of any Canadian province.

In the closing month of the year 1911, the chartered banks of Canada were operating 2,629 branches in all. Of this number 12 were situated in Newfoundland and 56 elsewhere outside of Canada, leaving 2,560 within the confines of the Dominion.

Ontario claims 1,020, or nearly 40 per cent, while Quebec has 398; Nova Scotia 113, New Brunswick 74, and Prince Edward Island 14, making a total of 1,619 in the East, or 63 per cent. of the whole.

The three prairie provinces domicile 729 in all, Manitoba with 189, Alberta 219, and Saskatchewan with 321.

British Columbia has 204, while three are located in the Yukon and one in the North West Territories.

$5,500 TONS OF SOOT IN LONDON

Annually About Five Tons to Every Acre in City are Deposited

London, Eng.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal says that 56,560 tons of soot are deposited annually in London on an average of 4 1-2 tons an acre. This comes chiefly from the consumed coal, and domestic open grates.

BIG GRANT FOR SEED FAIRS

Minister of Agriculture Will Make Large Grants to Encourage Good Farming

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Martin Burrell is inaugurating a movement of the greatest importance to western Canada, where good seed is a vital question and where seed fairs are a prominent feature of agricultural life. It is a plan to give greater aid to agriculture by means of seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions, which are seldom factors in arousing great interest in the use of good seed, and which are to receive increased aid, certainly in the province of Alberta. The provincial governments last year paid nearly $30,000 on seed fairs and field crop competitions, and seed exhibitions. The donation contributing the most this year is that proposed scheme the provinces will make to reduplicate the federal expenditure. The total amount of the subventions must not exceed $50 for each seed fair and $60 for each field crop competition, and not more than $150 for field competitions, whether by the class of agricultural society, and $400 for a provincial seed exhibition. The total amount for each province must not exceed $1,000 to be given for each additional district. The province of Alberta will be: Prince Edward Island, $1,000; Nova Scotia, $1,000; New Brunswick, $1,600; Quebec, $5,000; Ontario, $1,000; Manitoba, $5,500; Saskatchewan and Alberta, $4,000; British Columbia, $1,000.

Mr. Burrell's scheme provides for an equal footing for each province, and offers that financial assistance which will be a refund of two-thirds of the amount awarded in prizes under the Seed Fairs Act.

CAMP TRAINING OF CAN. MILITIA

Regiments Must Put in Five Days' Training Instead of Six as Before

Toronto, Ont.—All the Canadian infantry regiments are to put in five days' training each day this year instead of undergoing the whole of their training in camp, as has been the case done hitherto. The order comes from the Militia Department announcing that the annual training of all the city corps is to be divided into seven days' headquarters and five days at camp.

According to the present system each militia drill at the Armory constitutes half a day's training in camp. Therefore, to put in the six days' training now given from their regular training, and both the spring and fall drills seasons will be necessary accordingly.

The method of city regiments training in camp has long been felt and was pointed out by General Sir John French in his report on the Canadian militia. He found that the Canadian city regiments of infantry throughout the Dominion were practically no training in camp whatever. Sixty odd rural regiments do go into camp for the full term of six days annual. Some members of regiments in the Maritime provinces are also getting away for the required time, and this is the chief obstacle to the scheme formerly.

DOUKHOBORS FOR CALIFORNIA

Entire Canadian Colony of Doukhobors Leaving for United States

Los Angeles, Cal.—The entire Canadian colony of Doukhobors, composed of 1,500 persons, will leave Canada to emigrate from Saskatchewan to California.

Agents for the Doukhobors are now in this state and their leading representative, under whose direction they will arrive in Los Angeles within the next few days, is a Russian who arranged for moving the colony to this country.

A. P. Tolstoi, who is a descendant of Doukhobors for Count Tolstoi, and who is now established in Los Angeles, has charge of the Doukhobor affairs and is the leading spirit, locally, of the movement to bring the Doukhobor colony to Southern California.

"The colony," said Cherbak, "is free of debt and has been able to do this by making ready to quit their homesteads in Canada, but the land is not all bought in Southern California and farm as one great body."

This is one of the greatest immigration undertakings the state has seen, and the coming of the new Slavs is a problem for both the state and federal authorities to solve.

Vladimir V. Zinzelihg, Russian civil engineer, said that there was deposited in 1910 in the Los Angeles bank recently over $800,000.

"This money has accumulated during the past eight years.

Asked why the Doukhobors were going to settle in southern California, Cherbak, the colony commissioner, said that they found the climate here more severe and that they had to get to a warmer climate.

PACKERS' METHODS CONDEMNED

According to Evidence Brought Out By Trial in Chicago

Chicago.—Witnesses employed by the packers, on trial before United States District Judge Carpenter for violating the Sherman anti-Trust law, in computing the uniform cost of making a pound of lard under the government contends was the basis for fixing a fair margin of profit, and selling price, testified they were revealed by Henry F. Moyer, an accountant employed by the Armour Packing Company. He declared that after the government had fixed the cost, he communicated to him verbally and that the sheets containing the data were always destroyed after six months.

The cost of killing, he said, had increased from $1.63 to $2.50 a head in 22 years. During the great railroad strike in 1894 killing cost, he said, went to $2.80 a head. He said that two methods were used in figuring the test cost of the animals. One, he described as the "memorandum" and the other as the "last" or "real" test cost.

GRAIN GOES SOUTH

Large Amount is Paid in Duty at North Portal

North Portal, Sask.—During September and October, November and December there were shipped through North Portal 74,000 bushels of wheat to Canadian flax, the duty on which, at 25c. a bushel was $3,144.75. Of this amount 14,863 bushels were delivered by wagon by farmers close to the boundary line, the remainder coming from Milestone, Weyburn and other Soo line points. During the same period 6,304 bushels of oats entered the United States, representing a duty of $1,055.75, and 8,306 of wheat representing a duty of about $800. As half of this quantity was shipped in bond to eastern Canada points, this means a total of over $5,000 paid into the United States treasury by the Canadian farmer near the boundary.

CHINA SOURCE OF WORRY

Intervention Will Begin Only When Legations Indicate That it is Necessary.

Paris, France.—The Chinese question and the possibility of intervention by the powers in China in some form are the absorbing topics of decision just now in diplomatic circles here. It is feeling, however, in the face of a concrete nature is justified or can be carried out for the present. Nevertheless the point has been raised informally in international banking circles as to the position of the banking groups and the power holding in the arrangement of some definite arrangement with the idea of preserving the vital interests of China.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the powers as such are not able to intervene unless foreign property in China should be endangered or attacked and the legations should report that the time had arrived for the powers to act.

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Effort to amend Favored Nation Treaties With Foreign Countries

Ottawa.—At the last Imperial Conference, a resolution was passed, on the proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking the British Government to approach the twelve countries with whom the United Kingdom has "favored nation" treaties, and to ask that they should agree to an amendment of the treaties in such a form as to exempt the self-governing dominions from the operation of the said treaties.

It is now announced that the British Foreign Office has made public the fact that the negotiations have failed of success and that every one of the countries interested has declined to accept the proposition. There are 12 countries on the list, viz:—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Switzerland, Japan, Belgium, Asia with the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Columbia, and Venezuela in South America.

When Premier Borden was asked what steps he proposed to take in view of the failure of the British Government in this connection, he replied:—

"We will wait until we receive the official communication from London. We have received no notice as yet to give it due consideration. So far I have no knowledge of the matter at all."

The effect of the refusal to amend the treaties will probably be that unless the British Government is willing to denounce the treaties, Canada will still be tied by the dead diplomats.

For instance, the treaty with Denmark was negotiated by the Government of Mr. Mowat, and several of the others are also centuries old.

G. T. P. WANT A BIG LOAN

Heads of Railway Ask for Assistance to Extent of $15,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—President Charles M. Hays and William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, visited Ottawa recently on important business, the details affecting relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Government. The railway man are interested in Borden. His wife, T. White Minister of Finance, and Hon. R. Meek, Minister of Public Work, with whom they held a lengthy conference in the office of the Prime Minister.

The visit had to do with the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is said that the company proposed to ask the Government for a substantial sum which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The government under the revised contract of 1903 has already pledged to assist the company in the way of bond guarantee amounting to $13,000 a mile on the prairie section and three-fifths of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked for and obtained the Government for a further three per cent. from the government in 1911.

351,000 NEW SETTLERS

Increase of 40,000 in Immigration Arrivals in 1911.

Winnipeg, Man.—Bruce Walker, immigration of immigration, recently handed out official figures of immigration for the calendar year, 1911.

These show an immigration of 351,000 as against 311,084 in 1910.

Of the immigrants from Great Britain totalled 175,000, which represents a total of "Blue Book" per cent. from Scotland, and 20 per cent. not from England over 1910.

There was a relative decrease from Europe and other foreign countries.

The immigration from the United States was the feature of the last year's year, becoming first apparent in September.

GREAT WATERWAYS CASE

Premier of Alberta Despatches Letter to Ottawa Government

Toronto, Ont.—A further conference between Sifton, Premier of Alberta, and C. A. Masten, K. C., counsel for the Provincial Government, in the Great Waterways disallowance case, resulted in a personal letter being despatched to Borden, Premier, in which Mr. Sifton states the final definite policy with which he and Mr. Masten have arrived in the question of settlement with the Royal Bank and W. H. Clarke, who claim that they should be compensated for alleged losses of $972,000 and $500,000 in the title to the $6,000,000 now lying in the bank as the proceeds of the $7,000,000 issue of the old Calgary and railway compafy is to be transferred to the province under the Alberta Act, they seek to have disallowed.

TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

Senate Asked to Adopt Important Resolutions With Regard to Treaties

Washington, D.C.—The arbitration treaties were broached in the Senate when Senator Lodge introduced a resolution of a resolution asking the President to ascertain whether Great Britain and France would consent to a provision requiring the submission to treaties of arbitration all justifiable controversies with other countries regardless of whether they had treaties with others or not. Senator Burton objected to immediate action, and the resolution will be held over until Mr. Cummins will address the Senate.

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London, Eng.—The movement for more attractive Canadian Government offices here received an impetus from The News that the Federal Parliament of Australia has approved of the purchase of a site on the Strand for a handsome seven-story Australia building costing $3,000,000. The high commissioner for the Commonwealth and the agent-general of six Australian states will all have headquarters in the building.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 21, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 8-20. Memory Verses 10, 11—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those days of verse 1 are spoken of in Gal. iv, 4, as "the fullness of time," the time appointed before the world was, for the great deliverer to come, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). He declareth the end from the beginning and doeth according to His will both in heaven and on earth, turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom made use of the people who inhabit it that there was no room for the Creator in the world which He had made and in the service for Him. "There was no room for Him" in the inn (verse 7). Does sin bought of it lead you to say "Oh carve a room for Thee"? "There is room in my heart for Thee" If so, how many rejoice in the comfort of John v. 12; Rev. iii, 20.

The story of the shepherds takes us back to Abel and Moses and David and Amos, and the darkness, as think of the darkness that now is and will be till He shall arise again in His glory (Isa. lx, 1-3). The night is far spent, the day is at hand, and the time for our new bodies and the redemption of Israel is ever drawing nearer (Rom. xiii, 11, 12; Luke xxi 28). The shepherds were doing just as they had been doing, watching over their flocks. When the angel of the Lord appeared unto them (verse 9). Moses and David and Amos were doing their flocks. Elisha was plowing, Peter and John and James were mending their nets. Matthew at the receipt of custom when the special call came to them It is a third of more than 1,000 years their former calling and of others the very calling they were and there in the midst of their ordinary shepherds abide with God (1 Cor. vii, 23 24). Note the title of the Lord to such lowly people as Hagar, Ishmael and his wife, Gideon and others and to Jacob in the last of these places.

To Zacharias and Mary and the shepherds Jesus was given as the Saviour only "Fear not (verse 10; 1, 13, 30) it was also the angel's message on the resurrection morning (Matt. xxviii 5). How can we explain our slowness to take at face value the message of great joy? Is it because the good tid ings are no longer acceptable to the unreasonable of I Pet. v, 8, 9, "the sons of it Kings vii, 3, 9, pure as to shame What can we make of the Bible religion by a multitude of the heavenly host is heard by the shepherds giving glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men" (verse 14). Not the will of man but the will of God (John i, 13). The birth

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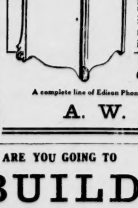

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NOTICE

For the months of December and January the editor and proprietor of the Strathmore Standard will be away on a business visit to Scotland

During his absence the Standard will be under the charge of Mr J W Dibbens, a practical printer of marked ability, and those who leave orders for job printing of any kind may be assured of having them executed with neatness, promptness, and despatch

The editorial department will be under the joint charge of Messrs Dibbens and L O Newsom

Those having information regarding events happening in the town and district would be conferring a favor if they would inform the Standard of them, as it is practically an impossibility to cover the news of the whole district without some assistance from the people of the district

It may take a little time for the temporary management to get matters running absolutely smoothly with regard to the newspaper, and they would crave the indulgence of the public in advince, in case of any shortcomings

JOHN MACKENZIE.

Council Meeting

Council meeting held on Tuesday, January 15th, present the Mayor, Councillors Owen, Clements, Brown, Gladwin, Girvin. The Sec.-Treas. Sly, being absent on leave, Councillor Girvin acted as Secretary.

The matter concerning citizens etc of the previous week was discussed.

With regard to license Boarding Houses it was decided that a Boarding House shall mean where three or more lodgers were kept.

With regard to R Anderson's request with reference to license that as drayage was his business he could not be exempt and was entitled to a license.

A long discussion on the taxes on G H Lloyd's Estate the result of the application for rebate of 10 per cent by Mr Reay, Assignee, the general feeling of the Council was irregular to grant this on account of the existing bylaw but the matter was held over for consideration,

With regard to the matter raised by C W Chase with reference to the office hours of the Sec.-Treas. The Council was unanimous in that the present hours were sufficient. Hours were accepted by the Council at the time of the engagement of the Sec.-Treas. Without increasing his salary it would hardly be right to expect him to serve more time. The total number of hours he now serves per month is about 70.

With regard to Insurance Companies doing business through the mail it was decided that the Council had no control over that matter.

Mr. Hasting's request with reference to closing hours of poolrooms. Mr Hastings was informed that it was not the intention of the Council to alter any by-law that had previously been made but they did not wish to be unfair or impose any hardship on any person and that for the present, they would interperate the by-law to mean that no games should be started after 11 pm and that the pool room should be cleared and lights out at 11.30. In this way they considered that games begun before 11 would have ample time to finish.

The next matter was a report from the fire chief concerning the fire which took place in the Duff Block on January 9th. It was considered satisfactory and adopted.

The next was with reference to commnnication and plan of the town site of Strathmore for Mr Dennis, CPR relating to the closing of the Government road allowance running through the town. This matter had been sanctioned by the Government but was now necessary to have the sanction of the town Council since incorporation, consequently it was passed that the mayor be authorized to sanction the alterations of the road, as per blue print of the town site of Strathmore submitted.

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L. I. D. No. 12-T-4 Meeting

The first meeting of Local Improvement Councillors of District 12-T-4 for 1912 was held in the secretary's home in Strathmore on Friday, January 12th at 2 pm. Present J y Schultz, Oli Christensen, James Thomsen, (new) A J J Weyers (new) and H A Michaelis. After the minutes of the last meeting of 1911 was read and adopted, Mr J A Schultz made known to all councillors present that it was now time to elect a chairman of the Council Board for 1912. Mr Oli Christensen then made a motion which was seconded by James Thomson that Mr J A Schultz be chairman of the Council Board for 1912. Mr Schultz thanked the Councillors very much for extending this honor again on him, and he promised to do all that was in his power for the good of the district. Mr Schultz then, said that the Council had to appoint a secretary for 1912. Mr James Thomson moved that H A Michaelis be the secretary. Mr A J J Weyers seconded. This was voted on and all were in favor. The secretary read his annual report of the standing of the district, which is as follows: Our total taxation for the district in 1911 was $1,790,97, of this we have received $2,520,79, leaving still outstanding of 1911 taxes $2,270,18. We have received during the past year of 1910 taxes $927,27. Total receipts during the year is $3,448.06, total outstanding for 1910 and 1911 in taxes due the district, $3,225,37. A few bills were read and passed on to be paid. The chairman then mentioned that the $2,500 note which the Union Bank held against the district be reduced by paying $500 on it.

Oli Christensen moved, which was seconded by James Thomsen to pay $500 on the loan and give a renewal note to the Bank for the rest till July 1st 1912; this was voted on and carried. Moved by James Thomson and seconded by A J J Weyers that taxes be levied at 5c per acre for 1912. All voted in favor of this, and further more is to be made known herewith that no discount will be given on taxes at all. All taxes came due as soon as assessments are sent out and that all arrears must be paid up [as the district needs the money to be able to carry on the work. Then upon motion by J A Schultz, the meeting was adjourned till being called to meet again by the chairman.

H. A. MICHAELIS, Sec.-Treas.

Wedding Bells

On Wednesday evening January 17th, at 7.30 p m in the St Michael's church by the Rev. J. G. Hathaway, Miss M Hesseltine and Mr Leonard Croft Newsom, both of Strathmore, were united in marriage. The bride was neatly attired in a white embroidered robe, and a black picture hat, and was attended by her Bridesmaid Miss Ransford, Mr Marsden attended Mr Newsom as best man. Their were many friends of both parties at the church. A reception was held at their rooms later in the evening and dancing etc. kept up until a late hour.

Orange Valley School Board

At the Annual meeting of the above board held a few days ago at the Orange Valley School House Mr J. Schultz was re-elected chairman and on Mr Griffiths retiring from the office of Sec-Treas Mr P. Peterson was elected in his place. The Board now consists of Mr J. Schultz Chairman, Messrs. G. Schultz and H. Devereux Trustees, and H Peterson Sec-Treas. The business done was straightening up the books of the previous year and advertising for a teacher.

Special meeting of the women's institute on January 27 1912, to decide whether we continue our meetings through-out the cold weather or close them until the first Saturday afternoon in April.

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No Improvement.

Customs change, are changing ever,
And styles are changing every day,
But there's one thing changeth never—
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Threw Herself at Him.

"She says he is not such a good catch, after all."

"She says that, eh? He must have dropped her."

Why.

"Why seek for fame, ambitious youth?
The world too oft forgets the wise."
He answered, "I do so, in sooth,
Because it pays to advertise."

So Thin.

Pearl—Clarence boasts that he is wrapped up in himself.

Ruby—Gracious! Isn't he afraid he will catch cold?

Waiting For a Train.

The traveler cried in accents sad,
"I'll send my folks a letter
To say the waiting's very bad
And the riding's not much better"

To Pound.

"The pretty stenographer unlocks many a man's heart."

"No wonder. Just think of the keys she has."

Rival Sages.

My praise of Plato, as I found,
Made Mrs. Nixwed balk.
She said I ought to drop around
And hear her hubby talk.

Squaring Himself.

The Colonel—Confound it, sir; you nearly hit my wife!

Jagson—Did I? Well, you have a shot at mine.

Spring Picture.

Now spring is here the harassed man,
Who finds it hard his rent to pay,
Will wait till night to get a van
And moves in a mysterious way.

A Dig.

Ethel—Jack simply raved over my figure and my complexion.

Maud—And is he still in the asylum?—Clubwoman.

Wayward Willie.

Baby whimpered for a drink.
Willie filled her up with ink.
Mamma, laughing at the lad,
Fed the babe with blotting pad.

Both Sides of a Proverb.

Knicker—The early bird gets the worm.

Bocker—So does the early fish.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters

CHAPTERS I. AND II.—Justin Blake and Gertrude Forrest meet in a railway carriage, and quite unknown to each other, travel from London to be the Christmas guests of Tom Temploe, the master of an old family estate in Yorkshire. A large party is gathered on Christmas Eve, and among them two rather strange individuals, Herod Voltaire and an Egyptian known as Aba Wady Kaffar. It is quite evident that Justin has fallen in love with Gertrude; also that Herod, in league with Kaffar, is determined to thwart him and win entrude for himself in order to become possessed of her ample fortune. Thus the reader at once becomes absorbed in the encounters which take place between these very energetic, enthusiastic and determined young persons.

CHAPTERS III. AND IV.—Further disagreeable incidents disturb the attachships of the men and daggers drawn," and for them, at any rate, Christmas is anything but what it should have been, despite the efforts of Tom Temple to make everybody happy. Meanwhile Gertrude Forrest is happily oblivious of all that is going on. One evening Voltaire relates to the assembled guests a wierd and romantic story of the East, which, while it makes a deep impression on the ladies, only intensifies the intensity of the hatred rankling in the breast of Justin Blake, and determines him to "have it out" with Voltaire when the first opportunity presents itself.

CHAPTER V.

Christmas Night—The Forging of the Chain

"You have more than redeemed your promise, Voltaire," said Tom Temploe after a silence that was almost painful, "certainly there is enough romance and history in your story to satisfy anyone. What do you think of it, Justin?"—turning to me.

"Mr. Voltaire used the word 'imagination' in his story," I replied; "and I think it would describe it very well. Still it does not account for much after you has read Dumas' 'Im ure Physician.'"

"Am I to understand that you doubt the truth of my words," asked Voltaire sharply.

"I think your story is all it appears to be," I replied.

Honestly, however, I did not believe in one word of it. On the very face of it, it was absurd. The idea of putting a spirit from a living body and sending it after one that was dead, in order that some secret might be learned, might pass for a huge joke; but certainly it could not be taken in by a well-balanced mind. At any rate, such was my conviction.

"I have heard that Mr. Blake has attempted to write a novel. Perhaps he believes my story is subject to the same principle."

"Scarcely," I replied. "My novel was a failure. It caused no sensation at all. Your story on the other hand is a brilliant success. See with what breathless interest it was listened to, and how it haunts the imagination of your hearers even yet."

This raised a slight titter. I do not know for it should, save that some of he young ladies were frightened, and accented the first opportunity whereby in some way they could relieve their feelings. Anyhow I frowned Mr. Voltaire, for, as he looked at me, there was a look of a demon in his face and he bent forward.

"Do you doubt the existence of the forces I have mentioned?" he asked. "Do you think that the matters to which I have referred exist only in the mind? Are there no facts, no proofs, no sciences in reality?"

"Pardon me, Mr. Voltaire," I replied, "but I am an Englishman. We are thought by foreigners to be very conservative and perhaps there may be truth in it. Anyhow, I for one, like tangible proof before I believe in anything that does not appear reasonable to my mind. Your story does not appear reasonable, and, although I hope I do not offend you by saying so, I cannot accept it as genuine."

"Perhaps," said Kaffar, who spoke for the first time, "Mr. Blake would like some proofs. Perhaps he would not only like to see manifestations of the power of the unseen, but to feel them. Ah! pardon me ladies and gentlemen, but I cannot stand by and hear the greatest of all sciences maligned, and still be quiet. I cannot be silent when that which is dearer to me than life itself is submitted to the cool test of bigoted ignorance. You may not believe it true, but I would give much to know what Him the Understanding One knew. I was reared under Egyptian skies. I have studied in the temples of Karnak and watched the twinkling stars. I am a child of the East, and believe in the truths that are taught there. I have only dabbled in the mysteries of the unseen, but I know enough to tell you that what my friend says is true."

Was this a ruse on the part of the Egyptian? Looking at the whole matter in the light of what followed I believe it was. And yet at the time I believed it not.

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"I was asked for my opinion," I said. "I did not force it. But still, since you force it to the front I must say I am not to be convinced."

"I will now ask you to read the letter which I received from Aba Wady Kaffar," said Voltaire, "and which I received on the day I left that I received on the day I left that I received on the day I left that

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

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C. T. P. Innovation

With the new train service that recently went into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway, the announcement is made that 86 of the new stations, out of the 150 contracted for in the spring, have been opened, 27 are under construction, and the balance will be completed in the spring.

These stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific are an innovation as far as stations in Western Canada are concerned, for they provide, unlike stations built heretofore, for the looking after the flag stations all the year round. This means that stations called flag stations, points where trains only stop when there are passengers to get on or off are in charge winter and summer of a capable employe, and are kept heated day and night.

The arrangement has been with section men to live in these stations, quarters having been provided for them, and in return for looking after the stations and and keeping it in shape for receiving passengers at all times, they have heat and rent free. The one stimulation that is put on by the company is that the agent of section man must be a married man, this way the company thinks they will receive better service.

Not Playing the Game

Lady Friend.—Hullo, Laura, been playing at caddying for daddy?

Laura (who has walked round with daddy before).—Yes, I did my part all right, but daddy didn't. He never damned me once!

Quite a Game

"I have found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

"Yes, I know—Bridge is a fascinating game."

A lawyer in Missouri, after the patient had died of fifteen years, claims to be able to produce the most beautiful quilt out of silks. Their fineness is said to be unsurpassed, and great things are expected from the new discovery.

A Highlander fell into the river and before he could swim, had a fearful struggle before kicking himself ashore.

Said the minister to him afterwards, "Donald, Providence was good to you."

"Oh yes," retorted Donald. "Providence was good, but Donald was very clever too!"

To do our duty in life, it must ever be done with the aid of all that is highest in our soul, highest in the truth that is ours.

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Irish

Lord Londonderry tells a tale, which conveys its own moral, about an Irish man in his employ. Twas on the everlasting subject of Ireland's wrongs.

"We'll not get Home Rule for Ould Oirland," said the son of Erin, "till Germany, France, Russia and America can give them blayguards of Englishmen a good bating."

And after a pause he added proudly: "And begor, if whole lot of 'em shaved their faces couldn't do it! Oh, it's the grand navy we've got!"

Encore

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

Then he thought to stop his razor and when he was ready, the brush in hand to commence again, he asked:

"Shall I go over it again?"

"No, thanks!" drawled Mark. "It's hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."

A public-house in a certain district displays in one of its windows the notice:—

"Football results received here."

Into this haven one Saturday evening a man entered supporting a young man, whose figure testified to the fact he had been engaged in some deadly encounter.

"Ye receive futha' results here, I see," said the former.

"Yes, we do," replied the barman.

"Well, here's one frae the football match; ye might keep him till he comes to hissel!"

Birth of Aeronautics

It was on August 1, 1767, that the Scotchman, Black, of Edinburgh, filled a little bag with hydrogen gas and watched it rise to the ceiling of his room, and it was right then and there that the science of aeronautics was born. Cavendish had only a little while before proved that hydrogen gas was about eleven times lighter than common air, and it occurred to Black that, such being the case, a light bag inflated with it would ascend. The experiment in his room in Edinburgh showed that the assumption was correct.

It was not long after Black made his demonstration that Montgolfier sent a silken balloon up into the heavens and watched it careering through space, and the following year, 1783, the Montgolfiers—Joseph and Stephen —made a successful ascent in a balloon. The same year Charles ascended in a hydrogen balloon to a height of 9,770 feet. Ballooning was a success, and in an amazingly short time it became popular in all lands.

Powdered Milk for Polar Expeditions

The announcement that two tons of powdered milk have been ordered for the use of Dr Mawson's forthcoming Antarctic expedition has (says the Scientific American, helped to bring into prominence an industry which is assuming large proportions in Australasia, especially in New Zealand. The same product was used extensively by Shackleton's expedition, and was the principal food of Professor David's party, which reached the South magnetic pole. New Zealand powdered milk is a serious rival to condensed milk, on account of its nutritive value, and especially on keeping qualities. It is said to be much superior to condensed milk for infants' food, as it is thoroughly sterilized, contains no cane or dirty milk, the cream is divided into fine particles as in human milk. One kind of powdered milk, made entirely from skim milk, is used largely in biscuit factories and in the manufacture of milk chocolate.

The Art of Forgetting

As time goes on and we go on with it—more rapidly than we like—it becomes necessary to cling tenaciously to the remembrance of a few things and forget a great many others. The mind—the average mind—has not room enough to hold all that has been learned, observed, experienced in the course of a life time. It must let many things go, to make room for the rest. And the first things to forget are the failures, the disappointments, the crumbling of our ideals upon their feet of clay, the hard knocks dealt us in the buffetings that have been our portion from the beginning—to kind face, the happy hour and the only man. "Stranger," the farmer answered "if you could put out of this place hard and barren co intry as easy as a fish can do ge reckon ye'd stay!"

Dana's Ten Books

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They are the Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's History of the United States, Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Cushing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

"You know Kibble?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you know that when you hold out a bunch of cigars to him he is pretty sure to take three at once."

"I've heard so."

"Well, I had a lot of bad clays in my desk and this morning I held them out to Kibble."

"Yes?"

"He said he'll quit smoking."

A letter received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from a prominent Englishman residing in Buckingham recerning a trip he made from Winnipeg to Edmonton contains the following shrewd hint: "Going out to Edmonton I went through your train several times, and I want to compliment you on your equipment and service. I consider it so far the best Canadian transcontinental I have ever been, and I have travelled over all the American Transcontinental Railways."

An influential member of the Federal Government has been travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the west, writes as follows: "I must say that I found the trip very interesting. The country is certainly much more picturesque than any other route across the prairies, and I found the accommodation comfortable and the service excellent."

"Well," said the Billville neighbor "I reckon your John is satisfied now that he's safe in congress."

"No," said the old lady. "Jest 23 soon as he gits his shoes polished an' on a biled shirt, an' takes a ride in an automobile he'll wonder why it didn't occur to him to run for president."

Incredible.

Miss Scribble—The heroine of my next story is to be one of those modern advanced girls who have ideas of their own and don't want to get married.

The Colonel (politely)—Ah, indeed; don't think I ever met that type.—Life.

Madge—I thought you and George were going skating.

Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a sleighride.

A Pauper's Treasure.

In some building belonging to an old woman who died in an English workhouse there was found a box full of old rotting jewelry and a note for £300 deposited in a bank 35 years ago. The poorest friend informed the woman's relatives in Cardiff of the discovery.

"The remains of that mastadon," said the scientist in the museum, "were found buried in an iceberg."

"H'm," responded the man from Chicago, "that cold storage idea isn't new after all!"

And Bigger Meals

In Germany the election issues are bigger armies, a bigger navy, and bigger meals. The latter is the Socialist idea.

Metal sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books. Such sheets would be tougher, more flexible, and would absorb ink better than those of paper.

Mrs. Maria Scott, aged 100, who has just died at Weatherfield, Essex, had never seen the sea.

Shocked Superintendent

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-go-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"He is," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk "what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and——"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to——"

"But we won't! We don't pay for dogs killed on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get someone to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's $2."

The Spectre of the Microbe.

It has been discovered by various medical men that birds are dangerous carrier of disease; that "even the fluttering of a canary in its cage may throw out infection," and that so for the companionable, impudent parrot is frequently suffers from something called psittacose, which may be transmitted to his unsuspecting owner. That says the Academy), is really about the last straw; life is growing too complicated for the average unlearned human being. The unfriendly germ, the vindictive animalcule, the disastrous bacillus, hide in your books, browse on your carpets, hold swimming races in the water we drink, they seat themselves by our side in the train, invade the very clothes we wear, and penetrate to the innermost portions of our anatomy by means of atmosphere which we shall very soon be cautioned not to breathe.

Even the Fish

Henry Wallace, the Des Moines president of the National Conservation Congress, was talking to a reporter about scientific farming.

"We don't farm scientifically enough," he said. "Many a barren tract could be made by scientific methods to blossom like the rose. I know a farmer whose land is today a fine garden of fertility, thanks to science, and yet before he adopted modern methods this farmer would have given his farm away.

"To him, in the old days a city man once said:

"Why is it that nobody fishes that river that runs through your place?

"Ain't no fish in it," the farmer retorted.

"Why are there no fish in such a fine stream?" the man asked the city man.

"Stranger," the farmer answered "if you could put out of this place hard and barren co intry as easy as a fish can do ge reckon ye'd stay!"

To Color Meerschaum

In Germany where meerschaum pipes are more largely used than anywhere else, the following method is in use for preparing them for coloring. The bowl is soaked first in tallow and then in wax. This is absorbed and a thin coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe and is made to take a high polish. Under the wax is retained the oil of the tobacco smoked. To color a meerschaum pipe properly it should be smoked very hot at first, and before a second bowlful is lighted the pipe should be allowed to cool off. This is to keep wax as far up on the bowl as possible, driving the wax off and leaving the bowl dry and when a new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extremely cold weather.

Read it Differently

A man was arrested while stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnet Pitt-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature strayin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant then that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnet?" was the query.

"I went through your train several times, and I want to compliment you on your equipment and service. I consider it so far the best Canadian transcontinental I have ever been, and I have travelled over all the American Transcontinental Railways."

"Judge, I simply have an irritable impulse to steal."

"I have those irritable impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY -LIVER PILLS

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are overworked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. Then the bowels become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

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GET THE HABIT

Namaka News

On Friday evening last the Farmers Union held their Annual Supper and Dance in the Lumber Hall Namaka. As this gathering is now recognized as the leading function of the social year. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen, though the severe weather militated somewhat against a record meeting.

Dancing was spirited till 4 a m to excellent music supplied by Mr J Eglese.

At 12 o'clock the company sat down to an excellent supper provided by Mr Buker in his usual first class style.

Mr Orange representing the Department of Agriculture spoke a few minutes on the proposed Short Courses in Agriculture, impressing on his audience the necessity of taking advantage of the instruction at the classes.

The following is a list of those present:

Mr and Mrs D McBean
Mr H and Miss G Shouldice
Mr and Mrs J P Laurie
Mr and Mrs S S Bell
Mr and Mrs Mike Brown
Mr Stockdale
Mr R Lawrie
Mr and Mrs R H Johnstone
Mr Otto and Miss M Wheeler
Mr C W Watson
Mr C Schaffer
Mr Ben, Mrs and Miss Wishart
Mr Clarence Carney
Mr and Mrs Warren
Mr and Mrs J Sim
Mr and Mrs S J Hedges
Mrs Shade
Mr L HarringtonMr H Leggott
Mr and Mrs Ball
Mr E C Watts
Mr and Mrs Littke
Mr and Mrs A E Butler
Miss Stevens
Mr W J Hare
Miss E B Hare
Mr Norman Riddle
Miss Emma Littke
Mr Orange

A movement is on foot just now to erect a Public Hall. Such a building is absolutely necessary to the social life of this community as the population has considerably out grown the existing places for public meetings. Mayor Brown is the moving spirit.

This town is now beginning to wake up.

If the residents will only stand shoulder to shoulder a good lift should be given this year.

Namaka must help itself, and not leave the hard work to one or two of the boys.

Crowfoot Valley

Mr Rowe Harvey and Mr Thomas Buckerfield are attending the U F A convention at Edmonton this week.

Mr Ed Scheer is in Calgary this week.

Miss Samuella Scheer is suffering with a bad cold and not able to attend school.

Miss Mildred West is spending the week with Mrs Buckerfield.

Mr and Mrs Delibin Garriott entertained Messrs David, Adolph and Freichoff England and sisters Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Simeon Garriott visited at the home of Mr Anson Barnett, Tuespay.

Mr Harvey was a delegate to the U F A convention at Calgary, last week.

Mr and Mrs Delwin Garriott entertained Mr and Mrs Ed Scheer and Mr Frederick Schumann and sister on the day of the blizzard. Their journey home was exciting we are told, but without accidant.

Charles and Frederick Harvey have invited their young friends to a birtnday dinner to be given Wednesday, the seventeenth.

Sleighing is good, and we are glad to see so many taking advantage of it, in visiting around the neighborhood.

Lumber is being hauled for the erection of Crowfoot School. On account of the small debenture to be granted, the patrons of the district expect if the be favorable, to do all the work free.

Several thousand cattle are being wintered in this valley. Most of the grain, too badly frosted for threshing is being utilized in this way.

Mr and Mrs Harry Scheer were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when two sleigh loads of their friends from Grass wold and Crowfoot came to spend the evening with them

Look out for the Strathmore Amature Dramatic Society they are giving their first production of "The Duena" at the Opera House on Feb. 13th.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

DON'T ask a man for a loan unless you are reasonably certain that you will never be in a position in which he can take advantage of it.

There are plenty of men who want the earth who are not up in geology at all.

Every wife likes to think that she could have any amount of money if she could just bring herself to ask her husband for it.

Compliments are sweets that do not always agree with the mental digestion.

There are many people who would rather be right than be president from purely practical reasons.

The reason it is hard to keep a good man down is because he isn't a good man while he is down.

Some men know enough to find good jobs and choose good bosses. They are known as exemplary family men.

Gardening seems to a man an idyllic occupation until seedtime arrives with its lazy weather.

A man may be short of brains and still in his own estimation look big where he wears his hat.

The Spendthrift.

"There are lots of money grubbers in the world."

"Of course."

"You speak as if it were a good thing to be a money grubber."

"Sure. Where would the money come from for you and me to spend if it wasn't for the same?"

Nature's Weapon.

"It was all off with the burglar when she awoke and found him in her room."

"Did she reach for a gun?"

"No, indeed."

"Scream for help?"

"No."

"Then what did she do?"

"Talked him to death."

LOST — Bay Gelding, 4 years old white face, brand (indistinct) FZ on right flank, weight about 1300 Bay Gelding, 5 year old, brand T on left shoulder, sweenied on right shoulder, weight about 1200 Finder will be rewarded. CAPT. P. T. DALY, Strathmore, t-f-n

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"He did?"

"I should say he did. Took me right in."

"How was that?"

"Talked a house and lot to me."

His Greatness.

"He is a great talker."

"On what subject."

"Subject?"

"Yes."

"He doesn't have to have a subject. That's where his greatness lies."

Explained.

"A woman can't keep a secret."

"Of course not."

"But why can't she?"

"Because she knows that a secret isn't any good as long as it is kept."

Evidence.

"Is she rich?"

"Awfully."

"Why do you think so."

"Well, she keeps her husband on a salary."

Bad Case.

"Never argue with a fool."

"No?"

"No."

"But I hate to be still all the time."

A Bit of a Brush.

"Are his eyes black or blue?"

"Well, they were black enough when I left him last night, but I dare say they are blue this morning."

Personal.

"How are hogs this morning?"

"They are sway down."

"Does it make you feel cheap?"

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Local and General

Strathmore Railway Time Table

TAKING EFFECT, NOV. 5TH, 1911

TRAIN No. 13
Soo-Pacific, going West - Due 3.42

TRAIN No. 515
Bassano Local going West Due 8.51

TRAIN No. 3
Vancouver Express, going West - Due 16.57

TRAIN No. 4
Toronto Express, going East - - Due 15.20

TRAIN No. 516
Bassano Local, going East Due 19.55

TRAIN No. 14
Soo-Pacific, going East - Due 24.06

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FORMERLY OF CHEADLE

Begs to announce that he has taken over the King Edward Blacksmith Shop, and hopes that by strict attention to business and good workmanship he will merit a share of public patronage.

STRAYED — From Nightingale on June 18th; a Hay team consisting of a mare about 1250 lbs., branded K on left shoulder, the other a gelding about 1200 lbs., a tall iggy horse, was shod on front feet, not branded, both had halters on. $25 reward for recovery. Any information, if been seen will be amply paid for. ALFRED POOL, Nightingale. 11u-25 9

DO not go to Strathmore for your Oils and Gasoline buy in Nightingale of HENRY & LIVINGSTON.

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A. L. CLEMENS, W.M.
J. W. WADDY, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.

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